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BURGLARS ENTER AND ROB WHILE GAME PROGRESSES

More Daring Form of Robbery Tried With Success by Marauders at Skating Rink Last Night

WINDOW REMOVED FROM DRESSING ROOM

Emboldened by their success in entering and robbing homes along various streets, burglars attempted a more daring feat last night and walked away with the job. This was to effect an entrance to a dressing room at the Charleroi Skating rink while a basketball game was in progress and remove from the pockets of members of one of the teams playing on the floor all the money to be found. Aggregation a sum total of about \$9 or \$10.

Entrance was effected in the rear of the building. A pane of glass was removed and the burglars hopped in. This was at about 9 o'clock while the basketball game was in its most exciting stage. The thieves made a thorough search, turning the pockets wrong side out and removing all the change they could find then making their exit in the same way.

Night before last an entrance was made to a home at 702 Washington avenue through a rear window. There was only one burglar apparently. He had a lantern and a long, wicked looking pistol. He followed the fashion of the marauders of the past few nights in Charleroi and at once went up stairs to a sleeping room. He entered a room occupied by a man and turned his lantern on the occupant of a bed there, to make sure he was asleep before he began his work. The man in the bed wasn't asleep and he rose up in spite of the fact that he was facing the big black orifice of the bold night visitor's six shooter. Thereupon the would be burglar skedaddled and depended not upon the order of his going, but went down the stairs at one jump and out the back window in less time than it takes to think it. He is still going for all that is known about him.

TEACHER RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Cooper Accepts Position in Monessen School

CONCERT WILL BE HELD

The Charleroi schools lost another teacher last night when the resignation of Miss Clara G. Cooper, as teacher of Room No. 10 of the Ninth street building, was accepted. Miss Cooper resigned to accept a position as a teacher in the Monessen schools. No one was elected to the vacancy. Miss Rosetta Rodgers will substitute for a time.

Preliminary arrangements were made for a concert to be given at School Hall two nights February 9 and 10, by the Bellfield Blind Boys' Quartet of Pittsburgh. The concert will be as a benefit for the school outing fund. Ira L. Nickeson secretary of the School Board is making arrangement for the concert, his nephew, Guy Nickeson being a member of the quartet.

Entertain Choir

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whittlatch entertained the members of the choir of the First Baptist church and a few friends at their home on Fallowfield avenue last night. The evening was spent with pleas at diversions and an appetizing lunch was served.

A Free Package

of envelopes given with every 25c pound of Majestic Linen writing paper, ninety sheets in a pound. Might's Book Store. 138t1

Miss Ruth Richards of Pittsburgh is visiting friends in Charleroi.

NO QUORUM: COUNCIL DOESN'T CONVENE

Owing to the fact that there was no quorum of council present, no meeting was held last night to consider the tree question. The meeting was adjourned until next Thursday evening and citizens are asked to be present to give expression to their views on the subject. There is one thing certain, Carolina poplars must go, and that before long. The main question is what trees can be secured for shade trees to take the place of the poplars. A report will be made at the Thursday meeting probably of the trip of some members of council to Washington recently to inspect the sewage disposal plant.

FALISE-COMPAGNON

NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Miss Esther Compagnon and Ferdinand Falise were quietly married in Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Returning home the same day on the six o'clock train they were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's sister on Oakland avenue. A number of guests were present among whom was Mrs. J. Sauvage, who celebrated her 94th birthday New Year's, and who is one of the oldest residents of Charleroi. There were about 25 present. Mr. and Mrs. Falise will reside in Charleroi for the present at the home of the bride's sister.

Hearing Held

D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi yesterday presented to the State Railroad Commission a complaint, as published in the Mail some weeks ago that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would not stop certain trains for passengers at Finleyville.

Going to Pittsburgh?

If so spend that four hours on the train reading one of the latest books in our library. Rental 3 cents a day. Might's Book Store. 138t1

Mrs. Philip Pardiny and daughter Clementa are Pittsburgh visitors today.

UNDERGROUND SYSTEM IS PROPOSED BY THE BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Ordinance is Prepared and Will Likely be Presented to Council at Their Next Meeting Next Week

Because of increased trade heavier cables are made necessary, and the present poles being inefficient for their support, the Bell Telephone company is contemplating installing underground lines, and have framed an ordinance to be presented to council at an early meeting. The line would be laid along the present route.

The underground system is used in practically all the larger cities. According to the statement of a telephone man after the underground system is installed the streets will

not be torn up again, as manholes will be provided at each square and repairs can be made through them.

By the proposed system all poles will be done away with except distributing poles. Where there are tall buildings the poles can be done away with by the block system.

When the system will be installed in case council accepts the ordinance, is a question. The move is in accord with other ideas for improvements to be made in Charleroi. Similar improvement is proposed at Canonsburg.

INDEPENDENT COMPANY MAKES NEW CONNECTIONS

Service of Little Redstone Territory in Fayette County is Added to Free List for Subscribers

TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTED

Through connections made this week with the Little Redstone Telephone company east of the Monongahela River and back of Fayette City, 200 or more telephones were added to the Roscoe Telephone exchange. Free service in the Little Redstone region is thus furnished to the Charleroi Telephone company's patrons.

At present there are 1,500 telephones with free connections to Charleroi subscribers. Last night the Roscoe Telephone company held the annual meeting and the old officers were re-elected. The directors were instructed to build a line down the river to Charleroi. This new line will take in Allentown, Fayette City, Dunlevy and Vesta. The Charleroi Telephone company is at present making connections with Speers and will install service there shortly.

WOMEN DISCUSS BIG CONVENTION TO BE HELD SOON

Charleroi Church Organization Entertains Monongahela Delegation.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Christ Lutheran church entertained a number of the ladies of a like society from the Monongahela Lutheran church last evening in the Sunday school room. The object of the gathering was for mutual benefit and more intimate acquaintance with the work which is attracting so much attention among the Christian ladies of the land, looking forward to the coming Interdenominational National convention to be held in Pittsburgh next month. Pittsburgh is one of the 30 cities in the United States in which the great gatherings are held. During the evening's entertainment last night, Mrs. George Enoch sang, "Christmas for the Lonely" which was recently published in the Ladies' Home Journal. Refreshments were served. About 25 were present.

CREDITABLE HOME TALENT PRODUCTION

Charleroi Thespians Give Play of Heart Interest at Coyle Theatre.

One of the best presentations of a popular drama by home talent was given at the Coyle Theatre last night when the play, "My Friend From Arkansas" was produced. The play was possibly the most difficult one ever attempted by local thespians and their efforts were amply rewarded. Long before the time for their show to begin the sign "S. R. O. was hung out.

Based on Arkansas farm life, a most interesting story is brought out. Nell Coon, a school teacher with a taste above her station becomes interested in a city bred chap, Granville Dudley, a wolf in sheep's clothing, who eventually presuming on the girl's unsophisticated nature and her apparent regard for him, borrows a considerable sum of money. This he was to return on a certain date, but at the specified time appears at her school without the money. A quarrel follows and he attempts to murder the girl. She recovers partially, writes his name on the blackboard as her murderer. He returns and changes the name to Tom Howe, her lover. The latter is arrested and Dudley works up the case against him. The girl teacher recovers, and events lead to the arrest of Dudley. Howe and the girl marry. Interwoven into the story is a tale of home life in which Steve Coon, Nancy Tobins, Martha Coon and Sam Tobins play prominent parts.

All the parts were handled capably. C. W. Albright, Jr., the director of the production, as Tom Howe was strong on the lead part and supported Miss Mollie Craven as Nell Coon the leading feminine role. Miss

GOVERNOR TENER SWINGS AX ON APPROPRIATIONS

Knows How to Deal in Big Figures Although New on the Job---Lops off \$49,674.29 From Recommendation

BILL CARRIED TOTAL OF ABOUT \$800,000

Governor John K. Tener yesterday disappointed his detractors who are casting reflections on his official integrity by giving his veto axe a swing and cutting out items enough from the emergency bill just passed by the Legislature to amount to \$49,674.29.

The bill was rushed through to provide funds to pay salaries of legislators and some other items were added that were thought to be necessary. Governor Tener, however, looked 'em over and thought differently.

The bill carried a total of about \$800,000 and Governor Tener cut from it \$49,674.29 by vetoing eight different items. One item was for \$20,000 for the clerk hire and other work of the automobile division of the State Highway Department, an appropriation of \$70,000 in 1909 having proved insufficient to run this work until the end of the final year May 31 next. Governor Tener lopped off \$5,000 because the automobile division found that \$12,000 would be sufficient until the end of May.

The items not mentioned by Gov. Tener stand good and salary installments and other bills are already being paid. No impropriety is found by the new Governor in any of the items. He simply takes the entirely proper stand that the general appropriation bill and not this special bill, is the place for them.

The list of vetoes in addition to the automobile division includes simply items to make good deficiencies which arose in the ordinary course of business.

INVITATIONS FOR ELKS' RECEPTION

Invitations have been issued by the social committee of the Charleroi Elks' Lodge No. 494, for a reception to be given at Elks' Home on Thursday evening, January 26. Dancing and cards will be the diversions.

WASHINGTON COUNTY MEMBERS TO ATTEND

Pennsylvania Society Banquet in New York will be Brilliant Affair.

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman for Washington county of the Pennsylvania Society, left last evening for New York city to attend the annual dinner of the society at which President William H. Taft will be an honor guest. Mr. Daly took as his guest J. E. Mastors of Charleroi. Among the honor guests beside Mr. Taft, who will be most conspicuous, will be Governor John K. Tener, who will likely make an address.

COURT GRANTS CONTINUANCE

The injunction was ordered continued by the court at Washington yesterday in the case of Mary A. Minks against Robert Fram, Catherine Fram, and Nionon Fram. All are from Charleroi. The trouble is over a sewer. The plaintiff claims the sewer for her property runs under the corner of the Fram property and joining. Sometime ago, she says, Fram objected to having the sewer there and broke it open and dammed it up with brick and other such things. She has secured an injunction preventing them from further action of this sort. This was the final hearing.

Pictures of Charleroi
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MINERS HOUSES BURN

Mysterious Fire Does Damage at Fayette City

BUCKET BRIGADE FORMED

Fire of a mysterious origin completely destroyed four miners' houses near the Apollo mines of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company at 7 o'clock last evening.

A row of four frame buildings was the scene of the conflagration and miners nearby, reinforced by many residents of Fayette City, fought the flames. When the power house and the tipples of the coal company was threatened those who had formed a bucket brigade resorted to the use of dynamite in order to prevent the flames from spreading to the valuable property.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

North Charleroi Registrar of Vital Statistics Makes His Report.

Registrar S. W. Sharkneck for the borough of North Charleroi has made his report of vital statistics for the year 1910. There were more births than deaths by six. The report follows:

Births from hospital.....	4
Births in town.....	29
Total.....	43
Deaths from hospital.....	28
Deaths in town.....	9
Total.....	37

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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welcome, but as an evidence of good

will and not necessarily for publication,

they invariably bear the author's signa-

ture.

TELEPHONES

MAIL 76 CHARLEROI 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press

Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first

insertion. Rates for large space contracts

made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business

notices, notices of meetings, resolutions of

boards, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per

line, each additional insertion.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and

other advertising, including that in set-

tlement of estates, public sales, live stock

and conveyance notices, bank notices, notices

to shareholders, 10 cents per line, first insertion;

5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Light, Charleroi

John Collins, Charleroi

Dooley, Charleroi

E. Kibler, Charleroi

Lock No. 4

Jan. 20 In American History.

1732—Richard Henry Lee, Virginia

statesman, born; died 1794.

1734—Robert Morris, financier of the

Revolution and "signer" of the

Declaration of Independence, born

in Liverpool; died 1806.

1806—Nathaniel Parker Willis, distin-

guished poet, born; died 1867.

1814—David Wilmut, congressman and

author of the "Wilmut proviso,"

born; died 1868.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:15; moon rises

11:28 p. m.; 11 p. m., Saturn in quad-

rate with the sun, the planet being

90 degrees east thereof; 8 a. m., planet

Mercury apparently stationary among

the stars.

Small Industries

The avowed policy of the Charleroi

Business Men's Association to try to

induce and encourage the location of

small industries in Charleroi is most

laudable. Not only is there need for

such institutions, but there is ample

field for the encouragement of a num-

ber that are already located here,

and are having a hard struggle for

existence. The public as a rule does

not appreciate the fact that an

industry is small because it has not

sufficient capital to branch out and

become large, and because of this

its operation is hampered and its

growth retarded. Many small indus-

tries already here are not even known

by the general public, nor is their im-

portance taken into consideration as

a whole in sizing up the industrial

features of the town.

Few people consider the Mail Pub-

lishing company in the light of an

industry, yet this concern employs

from twelve to fifteen people the

small because of necessity and that to be beneficial to a community they must receive as much consideration proportionately as the large ones.

A Utilities Commission

One of the most radical recommen-

dations in Governor John K. Tener's

inaugural address is that advocating

the abolition of the State Railways

Commission and substituting a Public

Utilities Commission with sufficient

power to regulate and direct all pub-

lic utilities corporations. This would

include steam railroads, electric rail-

ways, water, gas, electric light and

power companies, telegraph and tele-

phone lines and every corporation that

has a franchise made necessary by

the use and necessity of the public.

Such a commission with power to

direct and regulate would constitute

court of appeal when a corporation

catering to the public does not render

adequate service or acts unfairly.

Several States already have a Public

Utilities Commission, and others

are considering its adoption. The

necessity as well as equity of such a

body is obvious. Charleroi has had

experience in that line enough to

realize the convenience of such a

court of appeal in dealing with some

of the public utilities corporations

that do business in the town. The

long drawn out contention with the

water company for more and better

water could no doubt have been quick-

ly brought to a focus had there been

a Public Utilities Commission with

power to enforce its decrees. With

such a commission the gas company

would have been required to show

cause why it raised its rates; the

electric light company would have to

show the necessity for charging a

minimum rate, and the telephone com-

panies would also have to explain

why they compel patrons to perform

messenger service in the payment of

their bills.

A Public Utilities Commission,

clothed with the proper authority will

afford protection to small boroughs

as well as large cities. With this

body the corporations cannot do as

they like. There are many unjust

impositions on the part of public

utilities corporations that exact more

tribute from the public than all the

provision of the tariff schedules.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When Prof. James' spirit arrived

on the "other side," it found mist

according to some of the statements

of some of his followers. Ah! Smoke

always was sort of misty?

A Chicago prophet says the world

will end April 7, 1911. Doesn't he

know the world came to an end when

the Standard Oil company was born.

He danced a jig at 3 a. m.

But 'twas no gladness frolic.

He simply had to do a turn—

The baby had the colic.

An Eastern society had married one

of these fanatics who had "among

other notions the idea that she

ought to go walking the dewy grass

every morning as a complete cure for

various ills he said she had. About

the only thing it cured her of, was

the reluctance to delay suing for di-

vorce.

It is supposed that Will H. Berry

and D. Clary Gibbons were down at

Harrisburg to see how it might have

been.

Those persons who take exceptions

to being likened to a brainstorm

after an evening out, ought to see a

newspaper man when he is in the

midst of his work.

Many people "have asked" what

makes a newspaper man so invariably

irreligious. That condition, dear

their conversational powers will be more appreciated and can be more assiduously applied.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A constable in a nearby township

had occasion to go east not long ago

to bring back a prisoner to the county

jail who had been apprehended near

Philadelphia. An attorney from a

nearby town went along who was

interested in the apprehensive of the

fugitive. It was a big event in the

life of the constable, whose railway

journeys in the past had never ex-

ceeded Pittsburgh or Brownsville.

Shortly after noon on the way out the

constable came in to the day coach

where the attorney was sitting from

the smoking car and asked:

"Don't this here train stop any-

where for dinner? I need something to

eat."

"No, go into the dining car," said

the lawyer, who "had already been

there

The rural guardian of the law was

directed to the buffet and a couple of

hours later returned wiping his mouth

on the back of his hand.

"Well how did you make out?"

asked the lawyer.

"Durndest experience ever I had,"

returned the constable. "When I

went in the mar in charge sot me

down to a table and the waiter began

to lay down cloths. 'Cut that out,'

says I 'and bring me the tools.' He

brought 'em, a whole basketful.

There was a dozen spoons of all sizes

two forks and two knives—one of 'em

sharp, for I tried 'em both. Then he

gave me a card I couldn't read—asked

me what I wanted.

"Bring me some potatoes and

liver, and burn it hard," says I. With

that he brought a plate of bread cut

from a loaf no bigger'n a bologna

sausage. I sent him back four times

for more bread. When I was through

he gives me a check for \$1.80.

"I don't want to buy the whole

place," I says, and the waiter got

sassy and said:

"I thought you did by the number

of times I went back for bread."

"The constable had all kinds of

trouble, and it kept me busy getting

him steered straight but we finally

landed the prisoner at Washington all

right, said the attorney.

"The world is a pretty big place,

but not one fourth of it is fenced in

yet," remarked Supt. Geo. Nash to

a party of sightseers he was escorting

through the enormous plant of the

Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen

not long since. This statement was

prompted by a question asked of Mr.

Nash as to what was done with all

the fencing his plant manufactured.

The capacity of the fencing department

is 250 miles of electric welded fencing

a day, not counting barbed wire and

single strand wire, which is also

used for fencing. The same plant

also has a capacity of 6,000 kegs of

wire nails a day. Many tons of pro-

ducts from this plant are now shipped

to St. Louis and other southern

markets by water, steel barges

specially manufactured for the pur-

pose being used.

Four million dollars worth of

whiskey is a large quantity of this

delectable beverage to be stored at

one point, yet this amount provided the

revenue was paid, is frequently to be

found in stock at the bonded ware-

house of the big Gibson distillery at

Gibson, across the river from

Charleroi. From the time of the

whiskey insurrection shortly after

the close of the Revolutionary war, the

Monongahela valley has been famous

Her Evidence.

"I had a colored woman before me

as a complaining witness," said a

criminal court judge. "She had a man

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In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at.....

\$1.95

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of \$2.50 and \$3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 in all the wanted leathers in lace and button with Goodyear welted soles

\$1.69

Sample Shoes

Women's Sample shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles worth \$2 to \$4 a pair, on the tables at.....

98c

Men's Shoes

Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot working shoe, special at.....

\$1.69

Men's shoes, heavy calfskin uppers and good, solid leather soles—a 1 sizes 6 to 11. \$1.50 grades at.....

98c

Boys' Shoes

Good dress looking calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 5 1/2, at.....

88c

Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2. Shoes worth \$2 to \$3 all at.....

\$1.24

Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts—in lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth \$3.50. A great bargain at.....

\$1.95

Men's High Cuts

Full 12 1/2 and 18 inch high cuts, in tan and black, 2 full viscol waterproof soles to heel. The best \$4 and \$5 grades. This sale at.....

\$2.69

Men's and Boys'

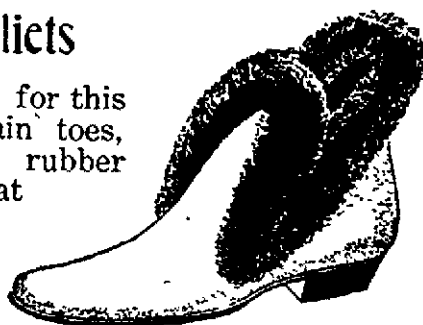
High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, \$3 and \$5 shoes, special at.....

\$1.95

Women's Juliets

About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, \$1.25 values at

98c



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AN UNUSUAL OFFER

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Zemo is a clean liquid for external use that has cured so many cases of eczema, pimples, dandruff and other forms of skin eruption. Zemo and Zemo soap are the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for affections of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person.

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburgh, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for \$3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for \$3.50, or a saving of 35 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at \$3.00, or a saving of 50c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

How to Stop Drinking

"It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, one time a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches, and then—Break it! But now it is gradually dawning on the world that pledges do not stop drunkenness. The nervous system of the habitual drinker is diseased and he must have treatment that will cure this condition. Orin is sold under a positive guarantee to cure the drink habit or the money refunded. Can be given secretly. Write for free booklet on the Cure of Alcoholism to the Orin Co., 800 Orin Building, Washington, D. C. Mailed sealed Orin or 50c but \$1 per box."

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Advertising Insures Success
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Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
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To the person that will suggest the most suitable name for the New Theatre that we expect to erect in Charleroi. This contest open to everybody, although no contestant can send in more than three names to be entered for this prize contest.

Merely write a short letter plainly writing out the names you wish to enter in this contest, and also give us your full name and address.

We have arranged with three responsible business people of Charleroi to act as judges with two other judges that we will appoint representing our interests in the matter. This contest closes February 15th, 1911.

In order to give you some idea regarding the kind of theatre that we are going to erect, would say that it will represent an investment of at least \$45,000, including the price of the property. It will be built to seat at least 1,200 people in comfort, and will be so arranged that the best kind of travelling road shows can be presented on its stage. It is our intention to continually present high class medium priced Vaudeville acts, in connection with best kind of Photo Motion pictures the year round.

We would be pleased to put your name on our mailing list so that you would regularly get our Investors News Magazine every month, which tells you all about the progress we are making with this enterprise.

Forward your reply to our Pittsburgh Office, Room 837 Oliver Bldg., where all of the names will be held and sorted for the final decision and selection on February 15th, 1911.

CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

Down go the prices on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Right now, is the time of the whole season to get a new Suit, Coat or Dress.

Assortments are now good, you know what styles are best, and prices have reached the lowest limit. Don't delay. Come at once and get your pick of the season's smartest styles at prices far below ordinary. COME TO-DAY.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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Tuesday, January 24th

MONTE THOMPSON PRESENTS

Mr. John Meehan

In the Best of American Comedies

THE MAN ON THE BOX

From Harold McGrath's Most Popular Novel

Special Cast and Production

Prices - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Coming "THE BLUE MOUSE"

Use Mail Want Ads.

They Bring Results

We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, etc.
At a Big Reduction.

H. Porter Jeweler and Optician
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ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreasonable and incorrect—he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

Heaviest Cuts of the SEASON

On Ladies Coats, Suits and Furs.
All prices in this department subject to large reductions.
Come today it will pay you to come and make these savings.
Clean up prices on all hats.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

R. W. Lutton, deputy sheriff of Washington county, was in town from Washington yesterday evening. Mr. Lutton will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the June primary and is looking over the political ground preliminary to entering the campaign.

Rev. C. E. Frontz was in Elrama last evening to preach at services there.

Councilman W. H. Calvert, John Monier and Harry Assenat will leave this evening for an extended pleasure and business trip to the west. Among the cities they will visit will be Los Angeles, Cal., where a number of former Charleroi people are located, and San Francisco, Cal.

PUBLIC CHARTIES REPORT IS MADE

The Board of Public Charities of the State has announced its report and its recommendation for appropriations scaled down considerably the amounts asked for by Washington county institutions. The Memorial Hospital at Monongahela asked for \$40,000, but the board scaled this down to \$34,750. The institution asked for 15,000 maintenance and \$25,000.00 for a surgical annex and equipment. This is reduced to \$13,500 for maintenance and \$21,250.00 for surgical annex provided that it raises an additional \$25,000.00 for that purpose.

No application was made for an appropriation for the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital as the association could not get its affairs in shape in time to meet requirements.

MEASURE HEIGHTH OF RAILROAD BRIDGES

This morning a train and crew out for the purpose of measuring the height of bridges over railroads, went down the valley. The train stopped long enough for measurements to be taken of the bridge spanning the tracks at the Sixth street crossing of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company.

Hurt in the Mine
John Milburn, employed in the Crescent mine above California as a snapper, was caught between the rib and a car yesterday and so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Moonlight Dance
The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. The Skibo, which made a hit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening. 13616

Friday Night Dance
Bank of Charleroi Hall from 8 to 12 p. m. Music by Jenkins orchestra. 13712

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—\$375 Clough and Warren Grand Combination Organ with pedals and blow lever and one Two Manual Mason and Hamlin church organ. Wm. B. Wherry, 537 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 13848p

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 1361f

WANTED—Girl at 325 Washington avenue. 13566p

FOR SALE Dwelling, 6 rooms, pantry and bath, 709 Crest avenue. C. O. Frye, Charleroi or Thos. H. Huber, Burgettstown, Pa. 13544

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THE VALUE of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

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Sensational Value Giving Greenbergs' 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. Off Sale

Never has any store in town made such a general reduction as we do. During this sale you can buy goods at less than you could buy them for if you were in business.

Suits and Overcoats	Suits and Overcoats
marked \$12.00, \$13.50, and \$15.00, to go during this sale at.....	marked \$16.50, \$18, \$20, and \$22.00, to go during this sale at.....
\$9.75	\$14.50

Big Reduction on Men's and Boys' Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

GREENBERGS' Fifth and McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

L. Collins

Overcoats and Suits

for Less than Maker's Price

Price Reductions, although radical, are not alone responsible for the wonderful success of our

Tenth Anniversary Sale

The character of the garments offered at such savings.

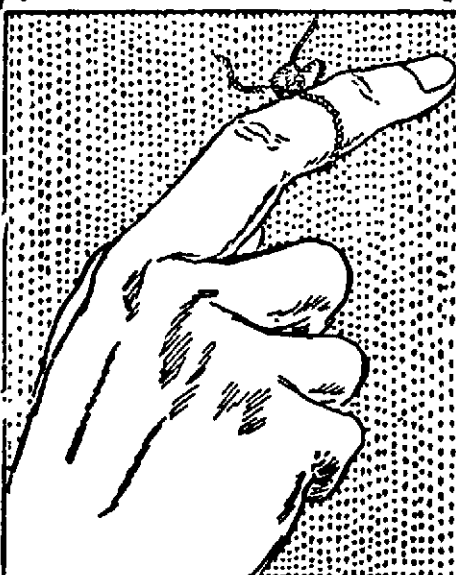
\$12.50 and \$15 Suits at **\$9.35**

\$12 and \$15 Overcoats at **\$8.35**

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521 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

Charleroi City Grocery

—Special for Saturday—

20 pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

Let Others Sell the Rest We Sell the Best

and we'll prove it with our

Ralston's, for Men \$3.50 to 5.00
Red Cross, for Women . . . \$3.50 to 5.00
Buster Brown's, for Children . 1.50 to 2.50
They are—

Seasonable—Comfortable and sell reasonable comparing with the quality. Every pair guaranteed.

J.J. BEERENS

For Reliable Shoes
513 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

BIG OFFER OF S. & H. STAMPS

Beginning Thursday we will Give Extra Stamps on all of the following articles. This Stamp Offer ends on Tuesday, January 24.

80 Stamps Given with	all 50c Baking Powder
75 " " "	all regular 60c Tea
35 " " "	4 oz. bottle Vanilla Extract 35c
25 " " "	25c bottle Lemon Extract
25 " " "	25c bottle Pineapple extract
20 " " "	all 35c Coffee
15 " " "	all 30c Coffee
10 " " "	all 28c Coffee
15 " " "	2 cans Sweet Corn 25c
10 " " "	2 cans Early June Peas 25c
15 " " "	1 quart Queen Olives 40c
12 " " "	6 lb. Rolled Oats 25c
10 " " "	8 cakes Pineywood Tar Soap 25c
7 " " "	1 can Baked Beans 15c
7 " " "	1 lb. Pkg. Corn Starch 10c
2 " " "	1 lb. Rolled Oats 5c
3 " " "	Baker's Coconut 10c

Barger's THE BIG STORE

415 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Use the Want Column of the Mail; you will get the desired result quickly and surely—a cent a word.

NOTICE!

Have you visited the Clean Sweep Sale that is going on at Leslie Campbell Company?

We Have Made a Big Reduction on All Goods

This is the time for you to buy your clothing and get the benefit of the low prices that we offer you. Call and be convinced that you can buy more goods for the same money than you can elsewhere.

You can save money on Overcoats, Suits, Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods

Leslie Campbell Co.

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Regardless of low prices, we give S & H green stamps.

The Famous Rayo

The Lamp with Diffused Light

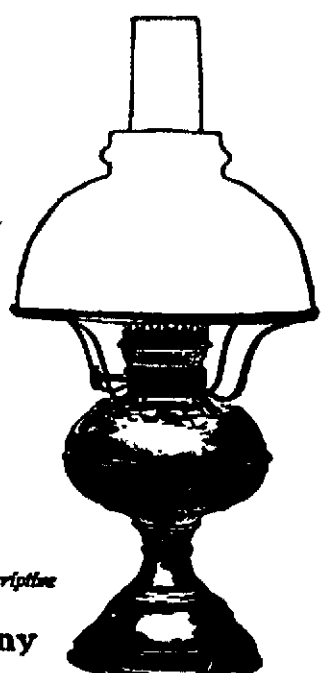
should always be used where several people sit, because it does not strain the eyes of those sitting far from it.

The Rayo Lamp is constructed to give the maximum diffused white light. Every detail that increases its light-giving value has been included.

The Ray is a low-priced lamp. You may pay \$5, \$10 or even \$20 for other lamps and get a more expensive container—but you cannot get a better light than the Rayo gives.

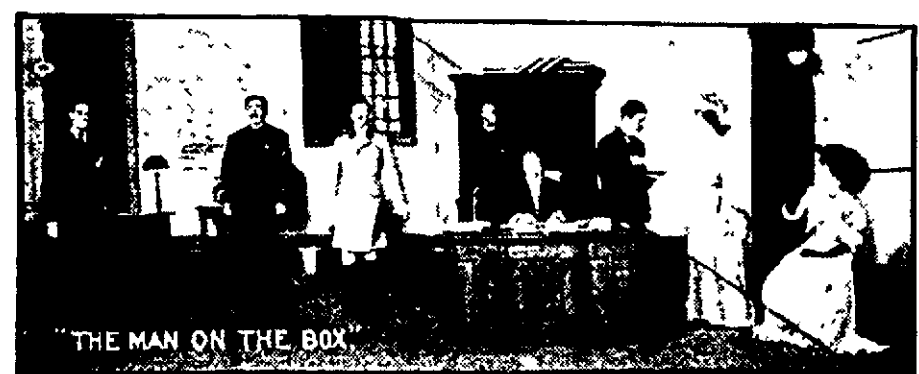
This season's Rayo has a new and strengthened burner. A strong, durable shade-holder keeps the shade on firm and true. Easy to keep polished, as it is made of solid brass, finished in nickel.

Once a Rayo User, Always One.



Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the
The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)

READ THE MAIL



Scene From "The Man On The Box"

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BURGLARS ENTER AND ROB WHILE GAME PROGRESSES

More Daring Form of Robbery Tried With Success by Marauders at Skating Rink Last Night

WINDOW REMOVED FROM DRESSING ROOM

Emboldened by their success in entering and robbing homes along various streets, burglars attempted a more daring feat last night and walked away with the job. This was to effect an entrance to a dressing room at the Charleroi Skating rink while a basketball game was in progress and remove from the pockets of members of one of the teams playing on the floor all the money to be found. Aggregation a sum total of about \$9 or \$10.

Entrance was effected in the rear of the building. A pane of glass was removed and the burglars hopped in. This was at about 9 o'clock while the basketball game was in its most exciting stage. The thieves made a thorough search, turning the pockets wrong side out and removing all the change they could find then making their exit in the same way. Night before last an entrance was made to a home at 702 Washington avenue through a rear window. There was only one burglar apparently.

He had a lantern and a long, wicked looking pistol. He followed the fashion of the marauders of the past few nights in Charleroi and at once went up stairs to a sleeping room. He entered a room occupied by a man and turned his lantern on the occupant of a bed there, to make sure he was asleep before he began his work. The man in the bed was not asleep and he rose up in spite of the fact that he was facing the big black orifice of the bold night visitor's six shooter. Thereupon the would be burglar skedaddled and depended not upon the order of his going, but went down the stairs at one jump and out the back window in less time than it takes to think it. He is still going for all that is known about him.

TEACHER RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Cooper Accepts Position in Monessen School

CONCERT WILL BE HELD

The Charleroi schools lost another teacher last night when the resignation of Miss Clara G. Cooper, as teacher of Room No. 10 of the Ninth street building, was accepted. Miss Cooper resigned to accept a position as a teacher in the Monessen schools. No one was elected to the vacancy. Miss Rosetta Rodgers will substitute for a time.

Preliminary arrangements were made for a concert to be given at School Hall two nights February 9 and 10, by the Bellfield Wind Boys' Quartet of Pittsburgh. The concert will be as a benefit for the school outing fund. Mrs. L. Nickerson secretary of the School Board is making arrangement for the concert, his nephew, Guy Nickerson being a member of the quartet.

Entertain Choir
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitelatch entertained the members of the choir of the First Baptist church and a few friends at their home on Fallowfield avenue last night. The evening was spent with pleas at diversions and an appetizing lunch was served.

A Free Package
of envelopes given with every 25c pound of Majestic Linen writing paper, ninety sheets in a pound. Might's Book Store. 188t

Miss Ruth Richards of Pittsburgh is visiting friends in Charleroi.

NO QUORUM: COUNCIL DOESN'T CONVENE

Owing to the fact that there was no quorum of council present, no meeting was held last night to consider the tree question. The meeting was adjourned until next Thursday evening and citizens are asked to be present to give expression to their views on the subject. There is one thing certain, Carolina poplars must go, and that before long. The main question is what trees can be secured for shade trees to take the place of the poplars. A report will be made at the Thursday meeting probably of the trip of some members of council to Washington recently to inspect the sewage disposal plant.

FALISE-COMPAGNON

NUPTIALS PERFORMED
Miss Esther Compagnon and Ferdinand Falise were quietly married in Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Returning home the same day on the six o'clock train they were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's sister on Oakland avenue. A number of guests were present among whom was Mrs. J. Savage, who celebrated her 94th birthday New Year's, and who is one of the oldest residents of Charleroi. There were about 25 present. Mr. and Mrs. Falise will reside in Charleroi for the present at the home of the bride's sister.

Hearing Held
D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi yesterday presented to the State Railroad Commission a complaint, as published in the Mail some weeks ago that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would not stop certain trains for passengers at Finleyville.

Going to Pittsburgh?
If so spend that four hours on the train reading one of the latest books in our library. Rental 3 cents a day. Might's Book Store. 188t

Mrs. Philip Pardini and daughter Clementa are Pittsburgh visitors today.

UNDERGROUND SYSTEM IS PROPOSED BY THE BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Ordinance is Prepared and Will Likely be Presented to Council at Their Next Meeting Next Week

Because of increased trade heavier cables are made necessary, and the present poles being inefficient for their support, the Bell Telephone company is contemplating installing underground lines, and have framed an ordinance to be presented to council at an early meeting. The line would be laid along the present route. The underground system is used in practically all the larger cities. According to the statement of a telephone man after the underground system is installed the streets will not be torn up again, as manholes will be provided at each square and repairs can be made through them. By the proposed system all poles will be done away with except distributing poles. Where there are tall buildings the poles can be done away with by the block system. When the system will be installed in case council accepts the ordinance, is a question. The move is in accord with other ideas for improvements to be made in Charleroi. Similar improvement is proposed at Canonburg.

INDEPENDENT COMPANY MAKES NEW CONNECTIONS

Service of Little Redstone Territory in Fayette County is Added to Free List for Subscribers

TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTED

Through connections made this week with the Little Redstone Telephone company east of the Monongahela River and back of Fayette City, 200 or more telephones were added to the Roscoe Telephone exchange. Free service in the Little Redstone region is thus furnished to the Charleroi Telephone company's patrons. At present there are 1,500 telephones with free connections to Charleroi subscribers. Last night the Roscoe Telephone company held the annual meeting and the old officers were re-elected. The directors were instructed to build a line down the river to Charleroi. This new line will take in Allenport, Fayette City, Dunlevy and Vesta. The Charleroi Telephone company is at present making connections with Spears and will install service there shortly. Three direct lines are now in use across the country to California, through which the Roscoe Telephone company gets service to Charleroi. These direct routes are only six miles long. The new line to be constructed down the river will be ten miles in length. Already 30 or 40 contracts are awaiting the completion of the line. The Independent Telephone Construction company, with which the Charleroi, Roscoe and California Telephone lines are affiliated, has received its board for the Belle Vernon central office.

CREDITABLE HOME TALENT PRODUCTION

Charleroi Thespians Give Play of Heart Interest at Coyle Theatre.

One of the best presentations of a popular drama by home talent was given at the Coyle Theatre last night when the play, "My Friend From Arkansas" was produced. The play was possibly the most difficult one ever attempted by local thespians and their efforts were amply rewarded. Long before the time for their show to begin the sign "S. R. O. was hung out.

Based on Arkansas farm life, a most interesting story is brought out. Nell Coon, a school teacher with a taste above her station becomes interested in a city bred chap, Granville Dudley, a wolf in sheep's clothing, who eventually presuming on the girl's unsophisticated nature and her apparent regard for him, borrows a considerable sum of money. This he was to return on a certain date, but at the specified time appears at her school without the money. A quarrel follows and he attempts to murder the girl. She recovers partially, writes his name on the blackboard as her murderer. He returns and changes the name to Tom Howe, her lover. The latter is arrested and Dudley works up the case against him. The girl teacher recovers, and events lead to the arrest of Dudley. Howe and the girl marry. Interwoven into the story is a tale of home life in which Steve Coon, Nancy Tobins, Martha Coon and Sam Tobins play prominent parts. All the parts were handled capably. C. W. Albright, Jr., the director of the production, as Tom Howe was strong on the land part and supported Miss Nellie Craven as Nell Coon, the leading feminine role. Miss Craven was well adapted to her lines. Frank Taylor as Steve Coon, was exceptionally good in the comedy part, and Charles Feste as Granville Dudley, the villain, showed much adaptability to the playing of such a part. Chauncey Jones as Sam Tobins the sheriff, and Ed Wolf as Zip Coon, owner of the old homestead, portrayed their parts with exceptional merit. Miss Rosalia Anderson handled the character of Nancy Tobins most excellently and Miss Bertha Evans as Martha Coon, Nell's mother did likewise in a natural manner. Joseph Franks played a correct solo between acts and the Charleroi Dramatic Club orchestra furnished the music. The house was crowded, and the public was highly pleased with the production.

WOMEN DISCUSS BIG CONVENTION TO BE HELD SOON

Charleroi Church Organization Entertains Monongahela Delegation.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Christ Lutheran church entertained a number of the ladies of a like society from the Monongahela Lutheran church last evening in the Sunday school room. The object of the gathering was for mutual benefit and more intimate acquaintance with the work which is attracting so much attention among the Christian ladies of the land, looking forward to the coming Interdenominational National convention to be held in Pittsburgh next month. Pittsburg is one of the 30 cities in the United States in which the great gatherings are held. During the evening's entertainment last night, Mrs. George Enoch sang, "Christmas for the Lonely" which was recently published in the Ladies' Home Journal. Refreshments were served. About 25 were present.

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GOVERNOR TENER SWINGS AX ON APPROPRIATIONS

Knows How to Deal in Big Figures Although New on the Job--Lops off \$49,674.29 From Recommendation

BILL CARRIED TOTAL OF ABOUT \$800,000

Governor John K. Tener yesterday disappointed his detractors who are casting reflections on his official integrity by giving his veto axe a swing and cutting out items enough from the emergency bill just passed by the Legislature to amount to \$49,674.29. The bill was rushed through to provide funds to pay salaries of legislators and some other items were added that were thought to be necessary. Governor Tener, however, looked 'em over and thought differently. The bill carried a total of about \$800,000 and Governor Tener cut from it \$49,674.29 by vetoing eight different items. One item was for \$20,000 for the clerk hire and other work of the automobile division of the State Highway Department, an appropriation of \$70,000 in 1909 having proved insufficient to run this work until the end of the fiscal year May 31 next. Governor Tener lopped off \$6,000 because the automobile division found that \$12,000 would be sufficient until the end of May. The items not mentioned by Gov. Tener stand good and salary installments and other bills are already being paid. No impropriety is found by the new Governor in any of the items. He simply takes the entirely proper stand that the general appropriation bill and not this special bill, is the place for them. The list of vetoes in addition to the automobile division includes simply items to make good deficiencies which arose in the ordinary course of business.

INVITATIONS FOR ELKS' RECEPTION

Invitations have been issued by the social committee of the Charleroi Elks' Lodge No. 494, for a reception to be given at Elks' Home on Thursday evening, January 25. Dancing and cards will be the diversions.

WASHINGTON COUNTY MEMBERS TO ATTEND

Pennsylvania Society Banquet in New York will be Brilliant Affair.

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman for Washington county of the Pennsylvania Society, left last evening for New York city to attend the annual dinner of the society at which President William H. Taft will be an honor guest. Mr. Daly took as his guest J. E. Masters of Charleroi. Among the honor guests beside Mr. Taft, who will be most conspicuous, will be Governor John K. Tener, who will likely make an address.

COURT GRANTS CONTINUANCE

The injunction was ordered continued by the court at Washington yesterday in the case of Mary A. Minke against Robert Fram, Catherine Fram, and Nionon Fram. All are from Charleroi. The trouble is over a sewer. The plaintiff claims the sewer for her property runs under the corner of the Fram property adjoining. Sometime ago, she says, Fram objected to having the sewer there and broke it open and dammed it up with brick and other such things. She has secured an injunction preventing them from further action of this sort. This was the final hearing.

Pictures of Charleroi
Twenty-four new post card views of Charleroi. Best ever shown, only 1 cent. Might's Book Store. 188t

MINERS HOUSES BURN

Mysterious Fire Does Damage at Fayette City

BUCKET BRIGADE FORMED

Fire of a mysterious origin completely destroyed four miners' houses near the Apollo mines of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company at 7 o'clock last evening. A row of four frame buildings was the scene of the conflagration and miners nearby, reinforced by many residents of Fayette City, fought the flames. When the power house and the tipples of the coal company was threatened those who had formed a bucket brigade resorted to the use of dynamite in order to prevent the flames from spreading to the valuable property.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

North Charleroi Registrar of Vital Statistics Makes His Report.

Registrar S. W. Sharkneck for the borough of North Charleroi has made his report of vital statistics for the year 1910. There were more births than deaths by six. The report follows:

Births from hospital.....	4
Births in town.....	39
Total.....	43
Deaths from hospital.....	28
Deaths in town.....	9
Total.....	37

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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and satisfactory to transact your banking business with the First National Bank of Charleroi.

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Checking accounts are cordially invited.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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The way a jewel, or a piece of jewelry is handled in a work shop often determines its price.

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space contracts
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READING NOTICES—Such as business
and notices of meetings, resolutions of
associations, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

Charles E. Wright, Charleroi
Divide Collins, Charleroi
D. C. Riddle, Lockport

Jan. 20 in American History.

1732—Richard Henry Lee, Virginia
statesman, born 1734.
1734—Robert Morris, member of the
Revolution and "signer" of the
Declaration of Independence, born
in Liverpool, died 1806.
1806—Nathaniel Parker Willis, distinguished
poet, born 1807.
1814—David Wilcox, congressman and
author of the "Wilcox proviso",
born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:15; moon rises
11:25 p. m.; 11 p. m., Saturn in quadrature
with the sun, the planet being
90 degrees east thereof; 8 a. m., planet
Mercury apparently stationary among
the stars.

Small Industries

The avowed policy of the Charleroi
Business Men's Association to try to
induce and encourage the location of
small industries in Charleroi is most
laudable. Not only is there need for
such institutions, but there is ample
field for the encouragement of a number
that are already located here,
and are having a hard struggle for
existence. The public as a rule does
not appreciate the fact that an
industry is small because it has not
sufficient capital to branch out and
become large, and because of this
its operation is hampered and its
growth retarded. Many small industries
already here are not even known
by the general public, nor is their
importance taken into consideration as
a whole in sizing up the industrial
features of the town.

Few people consider the Mail Publishing
company in the light of an
industry, yet this concern employs
from twelve to fifteen people the
year around, the most of them well
paid and skilled operatives. The
yearly payroll exceeds \$9,000, all of
which is expended in the town. The
daily paper is nowhere near the
standard its managers desire it to
be, yet it is up to the limit that its
patronage warrants. The paper is
steadily gaining in circulation and
prestige, and even now covers its
field better and more thoroughly in
proportion than does any one of the
Pittsburg papers. There never was
a time in Charleroi when the local
paper was better and more carefully
edited, when it covered the local
news field more efficiently and thoroughly,
nor when it was wider or
more eagerly read in the town and up
and down the river than at the present
time; yet with a few notable exceptions
comparatively few of the business places in the town give the
paper any degree of regular support
in the way of advertising.

The Mail is not making an appeal
for aid by publishing this statement.
It is slowly but steadily gaining
ground but not through the united
advertising support of the business
people here. There are other small
concerns like the Mail that are
being a hard struggle, and there are the
ones that need to be fostered and encouraged
as well as the prospective Chinamen of the Orient will have
small industries the Business Men's Association hopes to get. It should
be remembered that industries are

small because of necessity and that to
be beneficial to a community they
must receive as much consideration
proportionately as the large ones.

A Utilities Commission

One of the most radical recommendations
in Governor John E. Tener's
inaugural address is that advocating
the abolition of the State Railways
Commission and substituting a Public
Utilities Commission with sufficient
power to regulate and direct all public
utilities corporations. This would
include steam railroads, electric rail-
ways, water, gas, electric light and
power companies, telegraph and telephone
lines and every corporation that
has a franchise made necessary by
the use and necessity of the public.
Such a commission with power to
direct and regulate would constitute
a court of appeal when a corporation
catering to the public does not render
adequate service or acts unfairly.

Several States already have a Public
Utilities Commission and others
are considering its adoption. The
necessity as well as equity of such a
body is obvious. Charleroi has had
experience in that line enough to
realize the convenience of such a
court of appeal in dealing with some
of the public utilities corporations
that do business in the town. The
long drawn out contention with the
water company for more and better
water could no doubt have been quickly
brought to a focus had there been a
Public Utilities Commission with
power to enforce its decrees. With
such a commission the gas company
would have been required to show
cause why it raised its rates; the
electric light company would have to
show the necessity for charging a
minimum rate, and the telephone companies
would also have to explain
why they compel patrons to perform
messenger service in the payment of
their bills.

A Public Utilities Commission,
clothed with the proper authority will
afford protection to small boroughs
as well as large cities. With this
body the corporations cannot do as
they like. There are many unjust
impositions on the part of public
utilities corporations that exact more
tribute from the public than all the
provision of the tariff schedules.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When Prof. James' spirit arrived
on the "other side," it found mist
according to some of the statements
of some of his followers. Ah! Smoke
always was sort of misty?

A Chicago prophet says the world
will end April 7, 1911. Doesn't he
know the world came to an end when
the Standard Oil company was born.

He danced a jig at 3 a. m.
But 'twas no gladsome frolic.
He simply had to do a turn—
The baby had the colic.

An Eastern society bud married one
of these fanatics who had among
other notions the idea that she
ought to go walking the dewy grass
every morning as a complete cure for
various ills he said she had. About
the only thing it cured her of was
the reluctance to delay suing for divorce.

It is supposed that Will H. Berry
and D. Clary Gibbons were down at
Harrisburg to see how it might have
been.

Those persons who take exceptions
to being likened to a brainstorm
after an evening out, ought to see a
newspaper man when he is in the
midst of his work.

Many people have asked what
makes a newspaper man so invariably
irreligious. That condition, dear
reader, is caused by so many people
asking so many fool questions during
the newspaper man's busy hours.

Did you ever see a bunch of people
who hold really good jobs that are
anxious to quit them altogether?

"Hitch your wagon to a star," is
recommended. But that wouldn't be
safe, because when burlesque shows
come to Monongahela the girls try to
kick the stars out of the firmament.

Beginning January 30 nearly all
Chinese and Japanese their quies cut off. We respect-
fully advise that some of our talka-
ble remembered that industries are

their conversational powers will be
more appreciated and can be more
assiduously applied.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A constable in a nearby township
had occasion to go east not long ago
to bring back a prisoner to the county
jail who had been apprehended near
Pittsburg. An attorney from a
nearby town went along who was
interested in the apprehension of the
fugitive. It was a big event in the
life of the constable, whose railway
journeys in the past had never ex-
ceeded Pittsburg or Brownsville.
Shortly after noon on the way out the
constable came in to the day coach
where the attorney was sitting from
the smoking car and asked:
"Don't this here train stop any-
where for dinner? I need something to
eat."

"No, go into the dining car," said
the lawyer, who "bad" already been
there.
The rural guardian of the law was
directed to the buffet and a couple of
hours later returned with his mouth
on the back of his hand.

"Well how did you make out?"
asked the lawyer.

"Dullest experience ever I had,"
returned the constable. "When I
went in the mar in charge set me
down to a table and the waiter began
to lay down cloths. 'Cut that out',
says I 'and bring me the tools.' He
brought 'em, a whole basketful.
There was a dozen spoons of all sizes
two forks and two knives—one of 'em
sharp, for I tried 'em both. Then he
gave me a card I couldn't read—asked
me what I wanted.

"Bring me some potatoes
and liver, and burn it hart," says I. With
that he brought a plate of bread cut
from a loaf no bigger'n a bologna
sausage. I sent him back four times
for more bread. When I was through
he gives me a check for \$1.80.

"I don't want to buy the whole
place" I says, and the waiter got
sassy and said:

"I thought you did by the number
of times I went back for bread."
The constable had all kinds of
trouble, and it kept me busy getting
him steered straight but we finally
landed the prisoner at Washington all
right, said the attorney.

"The world is a pretty big place,
but not one fourth of it is fenced in
yet," remarked Supt. Gro. Nash to
a party of sightseers he was escorting
through the enormous plant of the
Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen
not long since. This statement was
prompted by a question asked of Mr.
Nash as to what was done with all
the fencing his plant manufactured.
The capacity of the fencing department
is 250 miles of electric welded fencing
a day, not counting barbed wire and
single strand wire, which is also
used for fencing. The same plant
also has a capacity of 6,000 kegs of
wire nails a day. Many tons of prod-
ucts from this plant are now shipped
to St. Louis and other southern
markets by water, steel barges
specially manufactured for the pur-
pose being used.

Four million dollars worth of
whiskey is a large quantity of this
delectable beverage to be stored at
one point, yet this amount provided the
revenue was paid, is frequently to be
found in stock at the bonded ware-
house of the big Gibson distillery at
Gibson, across the river from
Charleroi. From the time of the
whiskey insurrection shortly after
the close of the Revolutionary war, the
Monongahela valley has been famous
for the manufacture of whiskey. Not the least famous of
the numerous distilleries along the
river is the one at Gibson. The
capacity of this plant is about 16,000
barrels a year, the product of which
must remain in the bonded ware-
houses for at least four years until it
ages sufficiently to be marketable.
So long as it remains in bond the
government does not require the pay-
ment of revenue, but as soon as it is
taken out the revenue must be paid.
Eight years, however, is the limit for
keeping whiskey in bond, and at the
end of that period it must be taken
out and the revenue paid. Old timers
along the river relate how they used
to take rye to the Gibson distillery
and get it distilled into whiskey for
50 cents a gallon. It was along this
section that the spirit of rebellion
flamed the fiercest when the govern-
ment proposed to impose an excise
duty on the product of the still.

The Battle of a Week.
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conflict at Tours in which Charles
Martel overthrew the Saracens, A. D.
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say that 375,000 were killed on the
field. It is suspected that these fig-
ures are a gross exaggeration, but it
is certain that few battles of history
have been either so bloody or so de-
cisive.

The Advertis

Article
is one in which the merchant
himself has implicit faith—
else he would not advertise it.
You are safe in patronizing the
merchants whose ads appear
in this paper because their
goods are up-to-date and never
shopworn.

Mr. Knicker—Now, will you remem-
ber everything John? Knicker—Yep.
I'm to turn the flowers out at night
and sprinkle the cat.—Harper's Bazar.

Her Evidence.
"I had a colored woman before me
as a complaining witness," said a
criminal court judge. "She had a man
held for trial by a city magistrate on
the charge that he had attacked her
with a pair of scissors. 'He nout' near
gouge mah eye out, judge,' she said to
me. 'Yes' come at me lak a lion, he
did, a-roarin', sah. He poke me in de
face wiv dem scissors, judge, not once
but for four or five times. He jes'
cut up my face lak it was a yard of
ribbon, judge. The magistrate what
held him to dis heah court says he
nevah did hear tell of no more dang-
'ous man.'"

"Well, I looked her over. She had
a wide, smooth, yellow face that didn't
have a mark on it. I told her to re-
peat her story, and she went all over
it again, telling how the man had
slashed her face with that pair of
scissors.
"But, madam, I said, 'there isn't a
mark on your face.'
"Marks? What I care for marks, lem
me ask you dat? I got witnesses. I
tell you."—New York Cor. Cincinnati
Times-Star.

She Had Courage

A self possessed young woman who
knew no French scolded into one of
the larger downtown cafes. She spoke
to the waiter in that decisive tone
which distinguishes the intimated and
glanced over the French bill of fare
with the nonchalant air of a Pa-
risienne.
"I'll have," she began firmly as she
plunged into the sea of French dishes
—"I'll have—let me see. Oh, yes, I'll
have some bisque tortoni, a sultani
roll, pommes de terre and a little of
that fromage. And, garcon, you might
as well bring me a cup of coffee."

The waiter gasped. He started to
speak, but the young woman froze him
with one of those icy stares peculiar
to the thoroughly sophisticated.
And the order arrived—two kinds of
ices, boiled potatoes and a piece of
cheese. But she ate it as if she had
been used to that sort of diet all her
life.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stories on Doctors.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle told several
good stories of old fashioned practi-
tioners he knew. There was one man
he said, who never used to wash on
the half emptied bottles returned to
him, but emptied them into one huge
jar, from which he dispensed this mix-
ture of medicines to his more or less
patients. "It is like grapeshot," he
said: "one of them is sure to hit."
There was another man who used to
say, "When my patients are alive I
don't know what is the matter with
them and when they die I don't know
whether they are dead." That was
like the medical man who said to a
lady whose husband he had been at-
tending, "Madam, I have a very strong
belief that your husband is dead, but
if it is your wish I have no objection
to a consultation."

Cute Little Girl.

One day a little Katherine's mother
was ill a cup of beef tea was prepared
for her, but Katherine fancied it and
drank almost all of it. Her father
was about to scold her when her moth-
er said:

"Never mind; it does me just as
much good to see her drink it."
Shortly after this a dose of castor
oil was prepared for Katherine, and
she poured it into her doll's mouth.
"Why Katherine," said her aston-
ished mother, "what did you do that
for?"

"That's all right," Katherine replied,
"it will do me just as much good if
she drinks it."—Boston Herald.

The Danger of Criticism.

If you simply cannot help criticising
at least be careful in selecting your
victim.

A magazine editor to whom O. Hen-
ry had promised a story many times
without delivering it sat down one day
and wrote him thus:
"My Dear O. Henry—If I do not re-
ceive that story from you by noon to-
day I am going to put on my No. 11
shoes and come down and kick you
down your own stairs. I never fail to
keep my promises."

Whereupon O. Henry replied:
"I, too, would keep my promises if
I could do all my work with my feet."
—Chicago Tribune.

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have been either so bloody or so de-
cisive.

In the Mining Business.

"I think you said, Rastus, that you
had a brother in the mining business
in the west?"
"Yeh, boss, that's right."
"What kind of mining—gold mining,
silver mining, copper mining?"
"No, sah, none o' those; calclitain-
ing."—Everybody's.

The Angel.

Wife—I am trimming up last year's
hat to save the cost of a new one.
Husband—That's all right, but it's a
perfect little angel! Wife—Am I?
Then give me \$10 to buy wings.

His Impression.

Mrs. Knicker—Now, will you remem-
ber everything John? Knicker—Yep.
I'm to turn the flowers out at night
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Ancient Spectacle Makers.
The ancient Guild of Spectacle Mak-
ers is numerically one of the strongest
London companies. Its charter dates
from the year 1262, and though the ex-
act date of its origin is lost, there is
ample evidence that the calling of
spectacle maker was extensively fol-
lowed at a very early date. An old
book of 1563 mentions the spectacle
makers among other traders, and the
biography of Carlo Zeno, an illustrious
Venetian, who died in 1418, mentions
that even at the age of eighty-four he
needed no artificial aids to his sight.
So presumably spectacles were com-
mon in Italy five centuries ago.—Lon-
don Telegraph.

managed to keep pretty well loaded
all the way across, and when we
struck the rocks he was in his usual
condition. When everybody thought
for sure we were going to the bottom,
he sat down at the piano in the saloon,
and what do you suppose he began
playing? "Home, Sweet Home." Some-
body went to him and begged him to
stop. Immediately he switched off
from the doleful strains of the old
song to the rollicking melody of "Down
Went McGinty." The absurdity of the
thing seemed to strike everybody at
once, and a general laugh followed.
The tension was relieved, and there
was good order after that."

The Restaurant Piccolo.

Writing from Dresden, an American
says: "There is at least one thing in
a German restaurant for which one
would look in vain in our country.
That is the piccolo. You may think
that I mean a musical instrument and
that any orchestra in any country
might have one of these, but you are
wrong. My piccolo, the one at the
restaurant, is a human being. He is
a boy twelve to fifteen years old, who
assists the regular waiters. He wears
the regulation waiter's costume and
looks funny in his spiketail coat. He
is as solemn as a funeral, knows how
to extract a tip and for the high priv-
ilege of retreating his place and taking
his first degree as a waiter must en-
dure much abuse at the hands of the
dead waiter and his underlings. He
is a funny little fellow, this piccolo,
who because of his appearance could
never prosper in our country."—New
York Tribune.

Being angry, like emptying the
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Women's 50c Rubbers 39c
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Men's 90c Storm Rubbers 49c

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It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, sometimes one a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that followed his debauches and then—Break it.

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Merely write a short letter plainly writing out the names you wish to enter in this contest, and also give us your full name and address.

We have arranged with three responsible business people of Charleroi, to act as judges with two other judges that we will appoint representing our interests in the matter. This contest closes February 15th, 1911.

In order to give you some idea regarding the kind of theatre that we are going to erect, would say that it will represent an investment of at least \$45,000, including the price of the property. It will be built to seat at least 1,200 people in comfort, and will be so arranged that the best kind of traveling road shows can be presented on its stage. It is our intention to construct the finest 12th class motion picture theatre in connection with best kind of Photo Motion pictures the year round.

We would be pleased to put your name on our mailing list so that you would regularly get our Investors News Magazine every month, which tells you all about the progress we are making with this enterprise.

Forward your reply to our Pittsburgh Office, Room 837 Oliver Bldg., where all of the names will be held and sorted for the final decision and selection on February 15th, 1911.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

R. W. Lutton, deputy sheriff of Washington county, was in town from Washington yesterday evening. Mr. Lutton will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the June primary and is looking over the political ground preliminary to entering the campaign.

Rev. C. E. Frontz was in Elrama last evening to preach at services there.

Councilman W. H. Calvert, John Monier and Harry Assenat will leave this evening for an extended pleasure and business trip to the west. Among the cities they will visit will be Los Angeles, Cal., where a number of former Charleroi people are located, and San Francisco, Cal.

PUBLIC CHARTIES REPORT IS MADE

The Board of Public Charities of the State has announced its report and its recommendation for appropriations scaled down considerably the amounts asked for by Washington county institutions. The Memorial Hospital at Monongahela asked for \$40,000, but the board scaled this down to \$34,750. The institution asked for 15,000 maintenance and \$25,000.00 for a surgical annex and equipment. This is reduced to \$13,500 for maintenance and \$21,250.00 for surgical annex provided that it raises an additional \$25,000.00 for that purpose.

No application was made for an appropriation for the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital as the association could not get its affairs in shape in time to meet requirements.

MEASURE HEIGHTH OF RAILROAD BRIDGES

This morning a train and crew out for the purpose of measuring the height of bridges over railroads, went down the valley. The train stopped long enough for measurements to be taken of the bridge spanning the tracks at the Sixth street crossing of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company.

Hurt in the Mine
John Milburn, employed in the Crescent mine above California as a snapper, was caught between the rib and a car yesterday and so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Moonlight Dance
The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. The Skibo, which made a bit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening. 13616

Friday Night Dance
Bank of Charleroi Hall from 8 to 12 p. m. Music by Jenkins orchestra. 13712

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—\$375 Clough and Warren Grand Combination Organ with pedals and blow lever and one Two Manual Mason and Hamlin church organ. Wm. B. Wherry, 537 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 13818p

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 1361f

WANTED—Girl at 325 Washington avenue. 1356p

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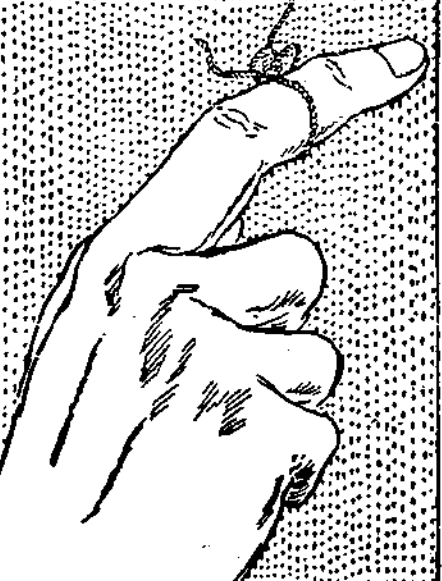
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| 35 " " " | 4 oz. bottle Vanilla Extract 35c |
| 25 " " " | 25c bottle Lemon Extract |
| 25 " " " | 25c bottle Pineapple extract |
| 20 " " " | all 35c Coffee |
| 15 " " " | all 30c Coffee |
| 10 " " " | all 28c Coffee |
| 15 " " " | 2 cans Sweet Corn 25c |
| 10 " " " | 2 cans Early June Peas 25c |
| 15 " " " | 1 quart Queen Olives 40c |
| 12 " " " | 6 lb. Rolled Oats 25c |
| 10 " " " | 8 cakes Pineywood Tar Soap 25c |
| 7 " " " | 1 can Baked Beans 15c |
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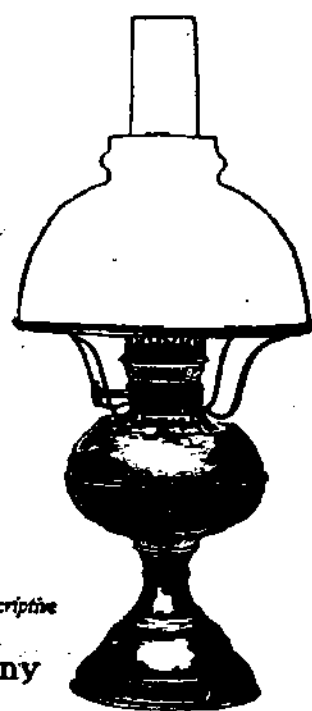
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